IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION No. 4:14-CV-00087 KS

RONALD E. VANDIFORD,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
)	ORDER
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 206(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$14,000.00. Attorney's fees under section 206(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$5,021.75 (D.E. #43).

The court finds \$14,000.00 to be a reasonable fee in this matter and, therefore, ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's counsel is hereby awarded attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$14,000.00.
- 2. Upon receipt of said attorney fee award, Plaintiff's counsel shall refund to Plaintiff any attorney's fees previously awarded under EAJA.

This 12th day of July 2016.

KIMBERLY A. SWANK UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE